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MEMORANDUM FOR: Air Branch, Special Operations Division

25X1A ATTENTION: [redacted]

25X1A SUBJECT: Use of P-3 on [redacted]

25X1A 1. The requirement for use of a P-3 aircraft in support of [redacted] is deleted, effective this date. This decision is based on two factors. A determination was made during the 17 November 1966 [redacted] committee meeting that the P-3 would be desirable but not mandatory for collection redundancy. The status of the P-3 phase-out is yet to be finalized and the political implications involved in use of the P-3 could further cloud the decision-making procedures.

25X1A 2. I will greatly appreciate your passing my thanks for individual and collective efforts to your personnel who have been involved in the P-3 preparation for [redacted]

(Signed) Paul N. Bacalis

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